GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2261
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REHABILITATION OF PEOPLE OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to rehabilitate the people of the North Eastern Region subsequent to the Supreme Court ban on logging activities in the region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) The Hon`ble Supreme Court has directed that the felling of trees in forests of North Eastern Region shall be done as per working plans approved by the Government of India. The Hon`ble Supreme Court has not banned the felling of trees and logging activities in the North Eastern Region.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In view of the above no action is required for rehabilitation of the people of the North Eastern Region.